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☐ An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

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The claims discussed included: Claim(s) 1, 9 and 14.

The ☐art ☒prior art discussed included:

Stevens et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,353,663

An agreement ☒was ☐was not reached.

☐It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.

☐It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.

☒The interview is summarized below.

Examiner indicated that the objection to the Abstract would be withdrawn. The independent claims were discussed with respect to the reference Stevens et al. Examiners believe there is insufficient support in the specification to justify amending the claims to recite "without user response from the first telephone station and without response from the second telephone station". Examiner indicated that the 112 second paragraph rejection of claims 14-19 would be withdrawn if Applicants included a statement that call-blocking is not a required condition of the invention as contemplated.

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